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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121
 - I. Claims 1-7, and 9, drawn to a layout of the dressmaking kit shop having a sewing machine, textile and a replay device, classified in class 434, subclass 395.
 - II. Claim 8, drawn to remote ordering system for selling goods, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

2. Inventions in Groups I and II are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different designs, modes of operation, and effects (MPEP § 802.01 and § 806.06). In the instant case, the invention of group I is the structure of the dress making kit shop having the sewing machine, textile shelves and a replay device, while invention of group II is a about the system for ordering the product from remote location.

3. Because these inventions are independent or distinct for the reasons given above and there would be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is not required because the inventions have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy-Vi Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-270-1614. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M to 6:00 P.M.

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